

Announcements

Season of Creation Bible Verse: Week of September 30th - "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33). We encourage you to join Christians around the world in praying and caring for the earth during the Season of Creation, which runs from September 1st to October 8th.

Blessing of the Animals - Today at 2:00 pm. Bring your pet to church for a blessing on St. Francis Sunday as we give thanks for the animals we love and remember all of creation in a short service of worship and song.

Today is Social Media Sunday - Ever wanted to live tweet a sermon? Invite your Facebook friends to church? Social Media Sunday is the perfect time to try. Join Christians around the world as we show how social media can help us be and do church online and in between times of formal worship. Don't forget to use the #SMS18 hashtag. We will also have a way for those who are not comfortable with social media to participate.

Paint Night - Please join us on Saturday, October 20th at 7 pm as local artist Sarah Shaw guides us to create a beautiful painting to take home. All materials will be supplied and refreshments will be served. There will also be a wine and beer cash bar. Tickets are \$30 per person, and are on sale starting today. Please see Lee or Mark Lynn to purchase your tickets.

Emmaus Growth course: Growing in prayer - Tuesday October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and November 6th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. All are welcome!

Bible in a Year - Beginning September 25th, we will meet at the church the last Tuesday of every month, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Mental Health Support Group - A new group, "I Will Give You Rest," offers peer support for personal mental and spiritual health. The group meets weekly at Peace Lutheran Church, 928 Liverpool Road, Pickering, on Mondays from 3 to 5 pm. Contact Rev. Alison for further information.

Holly Bazaar Donations - You may begin to bring in your donated items for the Granny's Attic sale. Lee and Denise will accept them on Sundays. If you have any difficulty bringing them in, please let them know and we will try and make other arrangements.

Helping Hands - Resumes Monday, October 1st, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. See Fran Hewitt for more information.

Readings for Next Sunday ~ Harvest Thanksgiving

Joel 2.21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Matthew 6.25-33

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 30, 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

All-Ages Service ~ 10:30 am

Welcome to St. Martin's!

We meet God through inclusive community, relevant worship, and faithful service. Thank you for blessing us with your presence today. Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

We honour the Anishaanabe and Haudenosaunee Nations who lived, worked and played on the land upon which our church stands. These First Peoples still live and walk here among us today. We acknowledge and thank all Indigenous groups for their commitment to protect the land and its resources.



Eucharist Services
Sunday, 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday, 10:15 am

The Rev. Dr. Alison Falby, Incumbent
Mr. Gary Heard, Music Director
Ms. Ruby Sealy, Youth Minister
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

Morning Prayer Services
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus
People's Warden: Brent Levy
Deputy Wardens: Eugene Farrugia
Erna Haller

Ministers: All of you

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September 30, 2018
10:30 am ~ All-Ages Service

Greeters: Eugene Bacchus & Lindis Collins-Bacchus, Elaine Buckley, Davin

Coffee Hosts: Lee Lynn and Denise Farrugia

Prelude

GOD INVITES: WE GATHER

Welcome

Blessing of mobile devices (see insert)

♪ **Processional Hymn** 532 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Call to Worship

Come, all you people and praise the Lord!

Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts!

Come, all you people, come!

Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbours and friends!

Come, all you people! Come!

Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and praise!

Come, brothers and sisters, and let us worship the Lord together!

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,**

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body
for we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

Chalice bearers: John Bignell, Anne Davidson

♪ **Communion Hymn** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (see insert)*

GOD SENDS US OUT

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:

his love is everlasting.

**Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table. Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit
that when the Lord comes again we may shine as lights before him, who is
alive and reigns in glory for ever. Amen.**

♪ **Recessional Hymn** 576 *For the Healing of the Nations*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:

Margaret Carter-Charles; Adele Chatten & Ray Leighton; David & Deanna Cho-Chu;

Audrick & Myrna Chung; Tom & Frankie Collier

he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: All of you drink from this cup, because this is my blood – the new promise of God’s love. Do this every time you drink it to remember me.

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

Father, as we remember your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again,

we offer you these and all the gifts you freely give to us.

Send your Holy Spirit to be with us and all who share this bread

and drink from this cup.

Help us to trust you,

bring us closer together and welcome us, with all your people,

into Jesus’ glorious kingdom.

All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit:

one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Silence.

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

GOD COMES: WE BREAK AND SHARE

(All are welcome at the communion rail for either a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms across your chest) or, if you are a baptized Christian, the blessed bread and wine.)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day (Collect)

GOD SPEAKS: WE LISTEN

Reading: Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22

Sarah Haon

♪ *Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!*

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Good News (Gospel) Mark 9.38-50

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♪ *Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)*

Homily

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Leader: Ben Cragg

Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Our heavenly Father

All: thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.

We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us.

We have done wrong things and not done all the good things we should have done.

Only you can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live as your friends. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD SHARES: WE OFFER

♪ **Offertory Hymn**

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You Are Salt for the Earth

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is always right, wherever we are, to thank you and to praise you, God our Father and King for ever, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Through him you made us and the whole universe. When your Holy Spirit came to Mary,

Jesus was born as one of us. He loved us so much that he died for us; on the first Easter Day you raised him to life; and death and evil were conquered for ever. At Pentecost, you gave the Holy Spirit, as Jesus promised, to help us to live as your children.

So here on earth, with the angels and archangels and with everyone in heaven we praise your name and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Father in heaven, listen to the prayer we make in Jesus' name; through the Holy Spirit's power, gentle as a dove, may this bread and this wine be for us Jesus' body and blood.

Father, we remember
when Jesus had supper with his friends
the night before he died,
he took the bread;
he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take this and eat it –
this is my body,
given for you.
Do this to remember me.
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine;